CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Dead Island (Game Of The Year Expansion Pack)

Other known title(s): Dead Island: Game Of The Year Edition
Dead Island: GOTY

OFLC ref: 1200724.000

Medium: Console Game

Distributor: QV Software Distribution

FVLB Applicant: QV Software Distribution

Country of origin: United Kingdom

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: Contains graphic violence and offensive language.

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 13 August 2012

Date of direction to issue a label: 09 August 2012

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	**Running time**
Game:	Dead Island (Game Of The Year Expansion Pack)	
Total running time:		

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a game expansion pack, which will be marketed with the game Dead Island (OFLC No. 1180026, registered 28 July 2011). The original game was classified "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years" and assigned the descriptive note "Contains graphic violence and offensive language".

The expansion pack has a more developed storyline than the original game does but the degree and manner of the horror, and significant violence and cruelty, is much the same. Younger viewers will be shocked and disturbed by these images, which have the potential to inure impressionable young players to real-life violence. Adult players are more likely to place the material into context and appreciate the black humour involved. Consequently, this expansion pack is assigned the same classification, and descriptive note, as the original game.